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[*on the report of the Third Committee (A/71/482)*]

71/180. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 69/161 of 18 December 2014,

Recalling also its resolution 68/268 of 9 April 2014 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[1] on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;[2]

2. *Also takes note* of the reports of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its eighty-fifth and eighty-sixth[3] and its eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth[4] sessions;

3. *Recalls* the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention, and reiterates its call for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the Convention by all States parties to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination;

4. *Invites* the Chair of the Committee to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the General Assembly, at its seventy-second and seventy-third sessions, under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance";

5. *Decides* to consider, at its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance", the reports of the Committee on its ninetieth and ninety-first, its ninety-second, ninety-third and ninety-fourth and its ninety-fifth sessions;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly informed of the status of the Convention, including with regard to all reservations and declarations made, through the United Nations websites.

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[1] A/71/327.

[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 660, No. 9464.

[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/70/18).

[4] Ibid., *Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/71/18).

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